

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## TWO MOUNTAIN VIEW RESIDENTS INDICTED FOR BANK ROBBERY

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that two Mountain View, Mo., residents have been indicted by a federal grand jury for their roles in the robbery of West Plains Bank and Trust Company in Mountain View.

**Randy Stephen Armstrong**, 48, and **Faith L. Huegel**, 46, both of Mountain View, were charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield on May 4, 2005.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Armstrong**, aided and abetted by others, used an object that appeared to be a handgun to rob West Plains Bank and Trust Company on April 16, 2005.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Huegel** aided and abetted **Armstrong** in the robbery of West Plains Bank and Trust Company on April 16, 2005.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C. Bunch. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Mountain View, Mo., Police Department, the Howell County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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